

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

For more information, or to order online or check configuration availability, visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

- ☐ **ORIGINAL** Complete 1, 2, 5, 6 ☐ **REPLACEMENT*** Complete 1, 3, 5, 6 ☐ **REASSIGN, RETAIN, RELEASE INTEREST** Complete 1, 4, 5, 6 ☐ **EXCHANGE** (from your existing personalized plate) Complete 1, 2, 5, 6

Special Interest License Plates belong to the plate owner, not the vehicle. When selling your vehicle, you may remove the plates and reassign them to another vehicle immediately, retain for future use on another vehicle, or surrender them to DMV. You may be subject to annual retention fees if you do not immediately place them on another vehicle. Refer to the fees applicable to your plate choice.

* REPLACEMENT SPECIAL PLATES: If BOTH plates were lost or stolen, the same configuration cannot be reissued on any plate type.

SECTION 1 — PLATE SELECTION Check one (For special plates not listed, use REG 17A)

Plates allowed 2-6 Characters (Motorcycles 2-5)

- ☐ California Arts Council
☐ California Agricultural (CalAg)
☐ California Memorial
☐ Collegiate (only UCLA is available)
☐ Kids - Child Health and Safety Funds (SYMBOLS: HEART, STAR, HAND OR PLUS SIGN)
☐ Pet Lover's Veterinary Board
☐ Veterans' Organization _____

(PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONAL CODE OF DECAL)

List of Logos can be found at <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/License-Plate-for-Cars-and-Trucks.aspx>

☐ "Honoring Veterans" Plate

☐ Duplicate Decal - _____

(CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)

Plates allowed 2-7 Characters (Motorcycles 2-5, except ELP: 2-7)

- ☐ Environmental License Plate (ELP) (BASIC PERSONALIZED PLATE)
☐ Coastal Commission (Whale Tail)
☐ Lake Tahoe Conservancy
☐ Yosemite Foundation

SECTION 2 — SELECT CONFIGURATION

PLATES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ Automobile ☐ Commercial ☐ Trailer ☐ Motorcycle (Motorcycle plates will be issued a special interest decal on the left.)

- ☐ Sequential (Non-Personalized) — Issued in number sequence. Your existing sequential license plate number cannot be re-used. You must submit a copy of your current registration card.

Sequential plates will be assigned to:

CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

FULL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (REQUIRED)

- ☐ Personalized

PERSONALIZED CONFIGURATION CHOICE

DMV has the right to refuse any combination of letters and/or letters and numbers for any of the following reason(s): it could be considered offensive to good taste and decency in any language or slang term, it substitutes letters for numbers or vice versa (e.g. ROBERT/RO8ERT), to look like another personalized plate, or it conflicts with any regular license plate series issued.

Your application will not be accepted if the MEANING of the plate is not entered, even if it appears obvious, OR if the plate configuration is unacceptable.

SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTERING THE CONFIGURATION IN THE BOXES BELOW.

If you do NOT want the plate centered, check this box: ☐

KIDS PLATE: Circle choice of symbol



First Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

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Meaning (REQUIRED)

Second Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

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Meaning (REQUIRED)

Third Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

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Meaning (REQUIRED)

NOTE: The department will not honor a change of choice, spacing, or a request for refund after the reservation is made.

When ready for pick up, your new personalized plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered or leased in your name (cannot be on Planned Non-Operation status). Check box and enter the DMV or Auto Club office where your current license plates and registration card will be exchanged for your new plates:

☐ DMV OFFICE ☐ AUTO CLUB LOCATION (city): _____

SECTION 3 — FOR REPLACEMENT ONLY

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

If BOTH plates were lost or stolen, the same configuration cannot be reissued on any plate type.

I NEED: ☐ One Plate ☐ Two Plates PLATE(S) WERE: ☐ Lost ☐ Mutilated ☐ Stolen

SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN INTEREST, OR RELEASE INTEREST

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

REMOVED FROM (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

PLACED ON (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE)

PLACED ON (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

- ☐ RETAIN INTEREST FOR FUTURE USE. FAILURE TO PAY A REQUIRED RETENTION FEE WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PERSONALIZED PLATE. ☐ Fee enclosed

- ☐ RELEASE INTEREST/SURRENDER TO DMV
☐ RELEASE INTEREST TO NEW OWNER

SECTION 5 — PLATE PURCHASER ☐ Same as Plate Owner

TRUE FULL NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PLATE OWNER (If different from PLATE PURCHASER, i.e. gift or release)

TRUE FULL NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE

X

DATE

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

Submit order and fees to: DMV – SPU – MS D238, P. O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 94232-3450, or order online at www.dmv.ca.gov.

SECTION 7 — INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO CENTER AND SPACE CONFIGURATION

Slash (/) indicates $\frac{1}{2}$ space - Asterisk (*) indicates full space

Do not substitute letters for numbers or numbers for letters.

(8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

7 DIGITS + $\frac{1}{2}$ space

D	A	V	I	D	/	1	6
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7 DIGITS

S	U	Z	A	N	N	E	/
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6 DIGITS

/	R	O	B	E	R	T	/
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5 DIGITS

*	C	A	R	O	L	*	/
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4 DIGITS

/	*	M	A	R	Y	*	/
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3 DIGITS

*	*	T	O	M	*	*	/
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2 DIGITS

/	*	*	S	R	*	*	/
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Special Instructions for KIDS plates:

Circle the desired symbol, then place a check (✓) in the box to indicate the desired location of the symbol.



EXAMPLE:

I	✓	M	Y	/	C	A	R
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